

## KANSAS CITY, KAS.

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## SELECTED THE SITES.

THE CITY COUNCIL LOCATES TWO NEW FIRE STATIONS.

IN THIRD AND FIFTH WARDS.

POP "SQUEEZING" COMMITTEE HOLD UP POLICEMEN AND OTHERS.

Victims of This Attempt to Raise Campaign Funds Threaten to Make Trouble—Probate Judge Herr Marries a Couple at Midnight.

Pursuant to a call issued by Mayor Mansueto, the city council met in special session last night and decided upon sites for the two new fire stations to be established in this city. The new companies will be located in the Third and Fifth wards. The site chosen for the third ward company is at the corner of Mill street and Quindaro boulevard. The contract price is \$300. The committee appointed to select the locations recommended a lot on North Seventh street, which Thomas Barker offered to sell for \$400. Alderman Gilbert presented a bid on the Quindaro boulevard location, and the committee consented to accept this bid, as it was \$100 less than the one suggested by the committee.

The Fifth ward station will be located on thirty-seven feet of ground situated just north of the Riverview school house, on South Seventh street. The agreed price on this property is \$350. The city engineer will be put to work at once drawing up plans and specifications for the two new buildings and as soon as this is completed and the plans accepted by the council, then the contracts for the erection of the buildings will be let without delay.

It is the desire of the council to get the new fire stations completed as soon as possible, as there is scarcely a week passes that the need of additional fire fighting apparatus is not felt by the local department. When the new hose companies are established and placed in operation, Kansas City, Kas., will have a fire department of its own, and will no longer be dependent upon the Missouri state department in case of a large fire.

The contract for furnishing the city rockpile with stone was let to Butler Jones and H. Upmore. The city advertised for bids on 200 cubic yards of limestone, and Jones and Upmore both agreed to furnish the same at 50 cents per cubic yard. They were given the contract jointly, each on to furnish 100 yards.

## JUDGE MANNING'S PREJUDICE.

It Was Shrewdly Taken Advantage of by Interested Parties in a Case Yesterday.

Elliott Sever and Julia A. Sever, his wife, were arraigned before Judge Manning in police court yesterday morning on the charge of disturbing the peace of the neighborhood. They live in Armourdale and about ten witnesses, all women, living in the Sever neighborhood, were present to testify against the defendants. It was simply a little neighborhood row, the feeling that existed was very bitter.

Judge Manning allowed all of the witnesses to testify, and then he asked the witnesses to relate their stories at length. The witnesses were all for the prosecution and all of them testified that the defendant, Elliott Sever, had been disturbing the peace of the neighborhood. The prosecution seemed to have the case won, the defendants changed their line of defense and set up an argument that some of the witnesses who had testified against them were A. P. As and that it was a case of persecution and not a case of disturbance. They were then discharged and left the courtroom, highly pleased with their first attempt at the bar.

## MARRIED AT MIDNIGHT.

A Belated Bridegroom Causes Probate Judge Herr to Miss the Last Car.

Walter Samuel and Maude Mitchell were united in marriage at the home of the bride in this city at midnight Monday by Probate Judge Herr. The marriage was to have been performed at 11 o'clock, but the bride was a little late in reaching the scene and the bells were ringing the midnight hour when Probate Judge Herr and the bridegroom "stood up." The judge missed the last car home, but the groom paid him an extra fee for marriage.

T. H. Scott, of Elmwood, Kas., and N. L. West, of Kansas City, Mo., were united in marriage by Judge Herr in the district court. This is the first ceremony Judge Allen has performed for some time, as he has been too busy with the campaign to perform the matrimonial business. He performed the ceremony at the earnest solicitation of the contracting parties.

## GEORGE TAYLOR TRIAL.

Prosecution Will Probably Win Up Its Testimony To-day—Defense Still Under Cover.

The trial of George Taylor progresses slowly in the district court. There were practically no new developments yesterday in introducing its evidence. Receiver Perkins of the defendant institution was on the stand the greater part of the afternoon, showing the books of the bank. It is

thought that the prosecution will conclude its testimony to-day.

The attorneys for the defendant have not yet indicated what their line of defense will be, and the opening statement of the defense will probably be made in the afternoon. The prosecution is making a rather strong case against Taylor, but the defense will attempt to discredit much of the testimony given by the state.

## TOUCHING COMMITTEE PLANS.

First Time Such an Innovation Has Been Attempted for Many Long Months.

The article in yesterday morning's Journal to the effect that the fusionists had appointed a "touching" committee and that this body proposed to assess every member of the police department from the chief down to patrol driver to raise campaign money caused a great deal of comment among members of the force and politicians in general. No other political party has ever resorted to such means in order to carry out a campaign. The only precedent was established by the Lewelling crowd during his reign in the state's exchequer. During his two years as governor the police and jointkeepers suffered from the "touching" committee. The fusionists have decided to allow the jointkeepers to escape unless it becomes necessary to assess them for the purpose of raising money for the campaign.

Some of the central committee in assessing the advisability of assessing police members raised the question of the few Republicans who were retained on the force on account of their efficiency as officers. One or two of the committee members thought it would look a little off color to compel the Republicans to give up a portion of their wages for a fusion campaign fund. This brought a number of the committee to their feet in an instant. They argued that the Republicans holding jobs on the police force should be forced to contribute just the same as the administration men. A prominent Pop state yesterday said that the fusionists were not going to divide the force, but they were going to divide the force could avoid doing so by handing in their resignations.

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## THREE DAMAGE SUITS.

Two Fall to the Share of the City and One to the Metropolitan Company.

Three damage suits were filed in the court of common pleas yesterday, two of which are against the city and one against the Metropolitan Street Railway Company. The suit against the Metropolitan was brought by Samuel S. Waters, of Argon, who alleges that on August 8, 1900, he, in company with his wife and little daughter, was driving in a car on the Metropolitan street car line. The car was struck by a street car and the wife and daughter were injured. The suit against the city was brought by Clara Bradley, who alleges that on November 12, 1900, she was walking on the sidewalk on the corner of 10th and Main streets. She was struck by a street car and injured. The suit against the city was brought by Clara Bradley, who alleges that on November 12, 1900, she was walking on the sidewalk on the corner of 10th and Main streets. She was struck by a street car and injured.

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of Charles Appel, of Swift & Co., to Miss Maggie Dinwiddie, the marriage to take place October 20. Both are well known sixty people of Armourdale.

Watt Charles is home from a visit at St. Louis.

Mrs. Shankenbury is visiting friends in Leavenworth.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Speck, of Packard street, have a young son.

L. P. Hanks, of Conway Springs, is the guest of Henry Daniels, of Packard street. The Select Knights, A. O. U. C., organized a new legion in Broussard hall last evening.

Miss Shively, of St. Paul street, is entertaining his cousin, C. Van Rieck, of Denver, Colo.

Mrs. Hedrick will entertain the Degree of Honor Society at her home on Mill street this afternoon.

C. H. Dallas, of Osage avenue, will go to Leavenworth, Kas., to-day to attend the inter-state convention of the A. O. U. C.

Thomas Kennedy, who was thrown from his horse at the stock yards Monday and injured, is improving.

Lizzie Crawford was arrested Monday on a warrant charging her with disturbing the peace of Ella Williams, of 10th and Main streets. Leave all news items and complaints at Leinenberg's box 56, Kansas avenue, or at O. Q. Clark's drug store, 823 Osage avenue.

A large number from Armourdale attended Professor Busche's reception at Armour hall last evening. They report a delightful evening.

George Aitz, of 311 Valley street, who is employed at the Armour stock yards, was yesterday caught his hand, injuring it seriously.

The cases of Henry and Martin Meisker and James Preston, charged with obtaining money from John Hall under false pretenses, were continued to Judge Fish's court until October 27.

ROSEDALE. B. M. Lightfoot left for St. Joseph last night. He had accepted a position with Swift & Co.

The Populists will hold a rally at the city hall to-night, don J. S. Peters and Judge E. B. Frost will speak.

Mrs. T. Evans and son, of Raymond, Kas., and Mrs. K. and son, of Olathe, Kas., who have been visiting Mr. and Mrs. Scott Lindsay, have returned home.

Major Frank Holinger, an old and well known citizen of this city, met with a serious accident Monday afternoon while driving to the city hall. He was driving a spring wagon. He had placed his shotgun in the back seat and the shotgun fell out of the wagon and struck him on the head.

The case of the state against Mullens and Johnson has been dismissed.

E. F. Heiser, of Kansas City, Kas., was in Armourdale yesterday in the interests of the Wyandotte County Historical Society.

Mrs. Hattie S. Clyde, of West Ruby avenue, has gone to Davenport, Ia., to attend the funeral of her father, Mr. J. H. Clyde.

A delegation of the members of the Central Protective Association has gone to Excelsior Springs to attend the grand lodge of the order.

Mrs. Harry Jones, accompanied by Mrs. E. M. Houser, of Kansas City, Mo., will leave this evening for Leavenworth to attend the soldiers' reunion.

There will be a social gathering at June's house school on Saturday evening. Refreshments and an oyster supper in the evening. The social is for the benefit of the soldiers' reunion.

Hugh J. Smith was nominated by Mayor Marston at the council meeting last evening for the position of clerk of the board of health. He was elected by a large majority.

Smith will assume his duties to-day.

Switch engine No. 4, of the Missouri Pacific, was involved in a collision with a freight train on the Santa Fe yards yesterday morning. No great damage was done.

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